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In Re the Application of:

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AND CAPPING SYRINGES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to Restriction Requirement to address the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1419</u>.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 84 and 33-78. Please amend Claims 1, 9, 11 and 20 as rewritten below:

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